

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for ejecting a liquid or pasty product, the device comprising:

a body,

a part intended to contain the product and equipped with an orifice for ejecting the product,

a drive cylinder equipped with teeth, moving in a bore passing through the body and causing the volume of the part intended to contain the product to vary and a mechanism for displacing the drive cylinder attached to the body, comprising an articulated lever acting on the teeth of the drive cylinder through an articulated pawl articulated to the lever and returned to a position of contact with the drive cylinder and a nonreturn pawl returned to a position of contact with the drive cylinder, wherein the lever is releasably connected to the body by means of a joint comprising a ~~cylindrical~~-pivot pin and a slot, the ~~cylindrical~~-pivot pin adapted to elastically deform to engage the slot for facilitating attachment and ~~dislocation~~-disassembly of the lever with respect to the body without requiring a tool, ~~wherein substantially all of the cylindrical-pivot pin is deformed when engaged within the slot and pivots in the deformed state upon actuation of the lever.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive cylinder has one end shaped to engage in a slot formed on the nonreturn pawl when the latter is

engaged the wrong way round in the body.

3. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive cylinder has a sector with no teeth along its entire length and is able to rotate in the bore .

4. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the profile of the teeth between two consecutive crests comprises two straight segments connected by a radius.

5. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 1, and which comprises, in the body , a liner able to rotate with respect to the body.

6. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liner comprises an elastically deformable part constituting the nonreturn pawl.

7. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liner comprises at least one stud designed to act on at least one pawl and to release the drive cylinder as the liner turns.

8. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 1, and which comprises, in the body, a liner capable of translational movement with respect to the body and wherein the liner comprises at least one stud designed to act on at least one pawl and release the drive cylinder as the liner effects a translational movement.

9. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liner comprises a means of connection to the part intended to contain the product.

10. (Previously Presented) The ejection device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body and/or the lever are made of a material that can be molded.